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FROM AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, VT
SUBJ: CSCE: THE VATICAN AND BELGRADE CONFERENCE

1. DURING CALL ON VATICAN CSCE EXPERT ON FEBRUARY 10 WITH CSCE COMMISSION STAFF DEL OLIVER, VATICAN OFFICIAL SAID THAT IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT THE VATICAN WILL MAKE ANY PUBLIC DECLARATIONS REGARDING HELSINKI PRIOR TO BELGRADE CONFERENCE. VATICAN, HOWEVER, IS PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL ACT TO WHICH IT WILL ANNEX VARIOUS SPEECHES MADE DURING THE CSCE PROCESS BY THE VATICAN AND ALSO DOCUMENTS IN WHICH POPE AND OTHER HIGH VATICAN OFFICIALS STATED THAT THE VATICAN INTENDED TO BE DISCREET IN ITS PUBLIC DECLARATIONS ON CSCE, PARTICULARLY IF IT REFERS TO EXPERIENCE IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE. THE VATICAN DOES NOT WISH ITS STATEMENTS TO BRING RETALIATION ON THE FAITHFUL IN THESE COUNTRIES, SINCE THEY WERE IN A SENSE "HOSTAGES" TO THE REGIMES. NEVERTHELESS THE VATICAN IS VERY METHODICALLY COLLECTING INFORMATION AND ASSESSING EASTERN EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVES TO REMIND THEM OF THE
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NEED TO SHOW PROGRESS.

3. REGARDING BELGRADE, VATICAN OFFICIAL THOUGHT THAT THE PREPARATORY MEETING COULD LAST FROM 6-8 WEEKS AND THAT SECOND PHASE FROM OCTOBER ON. HE DID NOT WISH TO SPECULATE ON CLOSING DATE FOR THE SECOND PHASE. BEAUDRY

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